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TODAY and TOMORROW

Mere Election Stunt

AS the Nippon forces captured Foochow and were approaching Kweilin, Roosevelt feared that such a state of affairs would spoil his chances of being re-elected President of the U.S.A. for the fourth term. So he ordered the American Navy in the Pacific to carry out a spectacular raid on Taiwan. And when that ended in a debacle, he attempted another stunt — the landing on Leyte. Now with the colossal losses suffered by the American Navy in the Philippines area, the Leyte landing is also bound to end in a tragic failure. In a bid to influence public vote in his favour, Roosevelt may attempt still more stunts, but he himself knows that all such attempts will prove equally disastrous. At present, the American position in the Pacific and in China is far worse than ever before.

Meanwhile, the British also made a feeble attempt to harass Nipponese strength in the Indian Ocean by raiding the Nicobar Islands, but like the Americans, they also suffered a severe defeat. Losing both at sea in the Nicobar Island battle and on land in all the fighting sectors of Burma, the British cannot say anything about the progress of the fighting. They can only indulge in day-dreams — plans for the reconstruction and post-war exploitation of Burma.

That exploitation is the one and only war aim of the Anglo-Americans is clearly brought out in an editorial in the New York Sunday News. This paper declares that American Military forces have played a prominent part in the defence of India. The defence of India is the first excuse the Britisher makes for clinging on to India. America's adoption of this slogan shows that America is aiming to take for herself a larger share of India.

But India's destiny will not be decided by either Britain or America. The Azad Hind Fauj, the Nipponese Army and the Revolution within India — these mighty forces will decide India's future. These forces will destroy the Anglo-American tyrants and achieve the complete liberation of India.

Nippon Air Arm Scores Further Huge Successes

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One FoeCruiser Damaged, Many Ships Sunk, Set On Fire In Leyte Gulf

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, Oct. 29 (Domei)—Keeping up devastating bombing attacks against enemy vessels in Leyte Gulf as well as the enemy beachhead in the same sector, the Nippon air force during the period from Friday afternoon to last evening accounted for one enemy destroyer heavily damaged, four transports sunk, and one transport and several large landing vessels set on fire. Moreover, the Nippon air units shot down 14 enemy aircraft, including seven probables, over the Tacloban airfield, besides setting ablaze three enemy planes and destroying another on the ground. Four fuel and ammunition depots in the same airfield were set on fire, while the runway was heavily blasted.

At the Dulag airfield, Nippon airmen caused fire to start at two places among the ground installations and severely pounded Ac-Ac positions which were quickly silenced.

Meanwhile, our ground forces in close co-operation with our units have been engaged in fierce fighting with the enemy forces which are frantically trying to speed up repair and expansion works at the Tacloban and Dulag airfields.

Tacloban & Dulag Airfields Raided

A Nippon Base on the Philippines Front, October 30 (Domei)—Our air unit on Oct. 28 made a surprise attack on the enemy airfield at Tacloban which he has been desperately trying to put into shape. The enemy airfield, which was already previously subjected to a devastating attack and set on fire, again sustained a heavy blow from our formation, while the entire enemy airbase was enveloped in flames.

The same air unit then raided the enemy airfield at Dulag and completely destroyed or set ablaze more than 40 enemy Grumman fighters which were parked in a disorderly fashion on the airfield, in addition to one four-engined plane and several small transports.

Over Dulag, nine enemy Grumman fighters and one P-38 which attempted to intercept our formation were instantly shot down. Thus, the enemy planes stationed at Dulag have been virtually wiped out. One of our planes crash-dived into enemy ground installations, while five others are still missing.

Enemy Pays Dearly For Raid On Manila

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, Oct. 30 (Domei)—Out of more than 200 enemy carrier-based planes which raided Manila and Clark Airfield between 7.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. yesterday in three waves, our air units and ground batteries accounted for 37 enemy machines shot down over Clark Airfield.

Due to our fierce interception, the raiders hastily fled, causing only slight damage to our positions.

NIPPON VICTORY IN PACIFIC DIRECTLY HELPS AZAD HIND FAUJ IN FREEDOM STRUGGLE

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Tide Of War Has Definitely Turned Against Anglo-Saxons, Says Netaji

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Somewhere in Burma, Oct. 29, (Domei(—"I definitely believe that the tide has turned against the enemy and the newest events confirm my opinion," Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, told Nippon correspondents at a press conference he especially called to express congratulations over the victories being won by Nippon over the Anglo-American enemy in the Taiwan and Philippines areas.

Netaji spoke very informally, answering questions in the most intimate atmosphere. Smilingly and sitting at ease in an armchair, the Indian freedom leader was a picture full of confidence but apparent to everyone was his fiery determination to achieve Indian independence.

Events in the Pacific as well as the entire world situation make clear that the initiative is passing from the Anglo-American enemy to our allies, Netaji said, adding that the third phase of the global war when our side will take the initiative is about to begin. He said that the second phase which is marked by enemy counter-offensives is now coming to a close. Netaji said that the moment the situation improves, it will enable Indians to begin new operations, emphasizing that victory in the Pacific will directly help the Indian National Army fighting on the Indo-Burma front.

Referring to Europe, Netaji pointed out the remarkable stiffening of German resistance on the European front and attributed this to the national awakening in Germany.

Stressing the importance of this national uprising, Netaji quoted instances from world history and declared: "If the whole nation were aroused, it would be impossible to defeat the Germans".

Asked his opinion regarding the recent reckless enemy counter-offensives, Netaji said that the Americans relying on their war production are not fearful of losses in war materials but do fear loss of manpower which a prolonged war will entail; therefore they are trying to bring the war to an early end.

Asked regarding the future work of the Provisional Government, Netaji said that the Azad Hind Government's first aim will be to intensfy its war preparations for the next offensive. In order to do this, a council has been created for driving morale, spiritual and material mobilization. He said that the War Council will fully utilize the experience gained in the last campaign. His recent inspection of the troops which took part in the last fighting revealed their high morale and I.N.A. soldiers are eager to go back into the battle, he declared.

As far as the situation inside India is concerned, Netaji said, the defeat of the enemy has made Indians very happy and given them renewed hope of the ultimate defeat of the British.

Cox Bazaar And Chakaria Raided; Ground Installations Blasted

A Nippon Base in Burma, Oct. 29 (Domei)—The Nippon air force in Burma on the night of Oct. 27 made a surprise raid on Myitkyina airfield, Northern Burma, setting ablaze four enemy aircraft on the ground. Heavy damage was also caused to ground installations by our aircraft.

On the following night, our air force flew out to Eastern Bengal to attack the enemy's advanced airbases at Cox's Bazaar and Chakaria. Fires were started at four points in these airfields by the Nippon aircraft which also heavily blasted the runways and ground facilities.

All our planes returned to their base from these two operations.

Lisbon, Oct. 29 (Domei)—A formation of Nippon planes on the night of Oct. 28 raided Cox's Bazaar, in the Bay of Bengal, dropping a number of bombs in the target areas, according to a Reuter's report from Delhi.

Some damage and casualties were caused by the attack, the report said.

A Nippon Base in Burma, Oct. 30 (Domei)—The Nippon air force in Burma struck at Eastern Bengal for the second night running yesterday evening with the main target at Feni Airfield. Two enemy aircraft were set ablaze on the ground during the raid and ground installations were heavily pounded by our aircraft.

All our planes returned to their base.

Enemy Attempts Systematically Foiled On Leyte

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Nippon Units Forestalling Enemy's Plans Through Severe Night Attacks

Manila, October 29 (Domei)—In close co-operation with our air units, which dealt a devastating blow on the enemy task force off the Philippines, our land forces engaging enemy landing troops are bringing heavy pressure to bear on them. Our units firmly positioned in the strategic height in the western section of Tacloban have repulsed every attempted enemy attack against this height with heavy casualties to the enemy.

An enemy unit in the Dulag sector, supported by tanks, advanced to a point in the vicinity of Burauen, located to the west of Dulag. It is believed the enemy unit intends to turn northward and, by isolating our units holding the height between Tacloban and Dulag, secure connection between the two enemy beachheads established at Tacloban and Dulag respectively. However, our units engaging the enemy troops are forestalling the enemy's plans through close-range night attacks as well as fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

On Oct. 25, our storm troops under Commander Suzuki carried out a furious night raid in the Burauen sector and inflicted serious casualties on the enemy.

Azad Hind Revenue Ministry Formed

Somewhere in Burma, October 29 (Domei)—The Provisional Government of Azad Hind announced that in the light of experience gained and in view of the expansion of the work of the Provisional Government and in view of the overburdening of the Finance Ministry, it has become necessary to establish a Revenue Ministry. A. N. Sircar, at present Minister of Manpower, will relinquish the manpower portfolio and take over the revenue portfolio.

The new Revenue Ministry will exercise general supervision over the income of the Provisional Government, explore all possibilities of increasing the income of the Provisional Government, take charge of and administer contributions of cash, silver and gold received, work in close co-operation with the Finance Ministry, and render all possible financial assistance to the Finance Ministry for the discharge of the latter's responsibilities.

Handsome Donations To Indian Distress Camp

Two handsome donations of $10,000 and $1,000 were made to the Indian Relief Camp at Waterloo St., Syonan, on Saturday last by the Health and Social Welfare Department of the I.I.L. Rear Headquarters and Col. Komura, respectively.

The occasion was the feeding of the inmates by the Indian employees of the Air Base, Seletar, on Saturday last, when Lt-Col. G.Q. Gilani said that the money was intended for the expenses and improvement of the Camp.

As far as possible, Lt.-Col. Gilani said, the Headquarters of the I.I.L. was supplying the Camp with medicines, clothing and any other assistance asked for by the local Branch.

He thanked Col. Komura for the donation and the keen interest and sympathetic attitude he had shown on his last visit to the camp and he hoped that he would be good enough to extend his helping hand to the Camp.

On behalf of the I.I.L. Headquarters Lt.-Col. Gilani offered his sincere thanks to the Nippon Authorities for the kind help given by them.

Lt.-Col. Gilani added that he had recently made an appeal to his rich Indian brethren on behalf of the Camp and he was glad to say that the appeal has been very enthusiastically responded to by them.

Entries Invited For Nippon-Go Song Contest

Entries are invited for a Nippon-Go Song Contest to be held at Hoso-kan in the Kyorei-kan of the Great World Amusement Park at 8 p.m. on November 8—Imperial Rescript Observance Day.

The contest is being held under the sponsorship of the Syonan Chuo Hoso Kyoku and the Syonan Tokubetu-si with the support of the Hodo-bu.

Prize winners of the contest will be given an opportunity of singing for the Broadcasting Station. The theme song for the contest will be "Dai Toa Kessen no Uta" (Song of the Decisive Battle of Greater East Asia) and one other song to be chosen by the competitors themselves.

Winners of the first, second and third prizes will be awarded silver cups in addition to monetary prizes of $30, $20 and $10, respectively.

Local vocalists other than professionals are eligible for participation in the contest. Competitors are requested to send in their applications giving the following particulars: Name, address, nationality, sex, age, vocation and name of song chosen, to the Song Competition Section of the Hoso-bu of the Syonan Chuo Hoso Kyoku at the Cathay Building before Nov. 6.

In case of inclement weather, the contest will take place the following day.

Big Losses Inflicted On Pililiou Invaders

Palau Front, October 29 (Domei)—Our ground forces on Pililiou Island, in concert with our surface craft, on the night of October 28 effected a night attack on enemy positions on the northern coast of the island, and in fierce close-quarter fighting inflicted huge losses on the enemy troops.

Soviets Suspend Operations On E. Prussia Border

Lisbon, Oct. 29 (Domei)—Between the Dutch coastal town of Bergen On Zoom and Hertogenbosch, communications centre in central Holland, the Canadians, British and Americans continued their big attacks yesterday, the German High Command communique announced, according to a dispatch received here. Heavy fighting continued on South Beveland guarding the entrance to the port of Antwerp, according to dispatches received here. There was no important fighting on the rest of the Western Front from Aachen to the southern wing. London was subjected to "V-1" fire yesterday, the German communique said.

In central Italy, there was no major action yesterday, the German High Command announced. In the East Prussia border district, the Soviets as a result of severe losses already suffered suspended, for the time being, their large scale offensive. Only south-east of Gumbinnen the Soviets attacked with large forces. However, they were beaten back, the German communique said. Frontline dispatches to Moscow reported that great tank battles were raging for control of the vital Insterburg Gap—key to the East Prussian capital of Konigsberg. South-east of Libau in Latvia, fighting continued with increased violence, the German communique said.

Between the Danube and Tisza rivers in Hungary, Hungarian troops improved their lines in an attack, the German communique said. North and north-west of Dedrecten, German divisions repulsed strong Soviet attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the attackers.

Nippon Forces Reach Outskirts Of Kweilin Base

Lisbon, October 29 (Domei)—Chungking dispatches received here reported that Nippon forces, after a temporary lull, have opened up a major drive against Kweilin, Kwangsi capital and vital American air base in China, and the nearest Nippon column tonight is less than 11½ kilometres from Kweilin.

Fighting in the outskirts of Kweilin is gaining in intensity, the Chungking High Command reported, adding that Nippon columns are attacking the city from the east and south-east in an effort to outflank the Chungking forces.

South of Kweilin, Nippon troops were said to be continuing their advance westward along the West River from Pingnam.

Chengtu, Szechwan capital west of Chungking, had its longest air raid alert tonight when Nippon aircraft subjected the city to a four-and-a-half-hour assault, according to a Chungking dispatch received here.

Taking advantage of the moonlight, Nippon aircraft have raided Szechwan three times in the past four days, the report added.

Konan Saiken Tickets Now On Sale To Public

Tickets for the 18th issue of the Konan Saiken (Government lottery) are now on sale to the public in Syonan.

Out of the grand total of half a million tickets at one dollar a ticket $260,000 worth are allotted for sale in Syonan.

Tickets can be had at all the local Banks, Post Offices, Pawnshops, New and Great Worlds, all the Gekizyos, Syonan Sports Association and several other places.

The arranged date of drawing is December 5, Syowa 19.

963,000 Australians In Fighting Services

Lisbon, October 29 (Domei)—Eight out of every 10 men in Australia between the ages of 18 and 35 have been enlisted in the fighting services during the five years of World War II, according to an Australian dispatch received here today.

This fact is revealed in the latest issue of the Information Department's quarterly booklet, "Facts and Figures of Australia at War".

ON THE AIR
(TODAY)

18.00 News Flashes in Tamil and English; 18.15 Syonan Local Hour; 18.30 News in Nippon-go for beginners; 20.25 News in Hindustani followed by News in Tamil; 20.59 Time Signal; 21.00 Nippon-go Koza No. 43; 21.15 Nippon song lesson "Meiji Setsu no Uta" by Philip Vaz; 22.00 News in English; 22.15 Singhalese songs by G. A. Pirees & Party.

300 Canteens Being Established In Syonan

Syonan, October 30 (Domei)—An island-wide chain of public canteens, totalling 300 in all, which will cater for the food requirements of the city's office and factory workers is now being established by the authorities, it is learned today.

Thus far, a number of these communal restaurants have already been opened in the heart of the city catering for many hundreds of office workers daily at nominal prices. Several varieties of standard meals are supplied to the workers at prices ranging down to as low as 50 cents per lunch.

All the canteens are run with the support of the authorities, who supply them with their requirements of various foodstuffs.

SYONAN TOKUBETU SI NOTICE No. 146

Re: Removal of the Yushutu-Nyu Han (Import & Export Section) of the Shoko-Ka (Department of Commerce and Industry), Syonan Tokubetu-si.

Notice is hereby given that the Imports & Exports Section of the Department of Commerce and Industry of Syonan Tokubetu-si is removed to the undernoted address on 1st November, Showa 19, and all business connected with this section will be conducted at the new premises as from the above date.

NEW ADDRESS: In Kaizi-Kyoku Bunsitu (Maritime Affairs Bureau Branch Office Building), in front of Yamato Ferry, Collyer Quay, Syonan Tokubetu-si.

Congress Affirms Full Confidence In Mahatmaji

The latest news received here today from India reveal that prominent leaders of the Congress are continuing their ceaseless efforts to further intensify the anti-British revolution throughout the country.

According to a New Delhi report yesterday, those Congressmen, who are at present outside the jail, held a conference in Bombay with a view to finding out ways and means of further strengthening the freedom struggle in the country. The conference commenced on Saturday last. Messages wishing the conference all success, have been sent by Mahatma Gandhi, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar.

The conference passed a unanimous resolution reaffirming confidence in the political leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and fully supporting the stand taken by Gandhiji during his recent prolonged talks with Janab Jinnah. It will be recalled that Mahatma Gandhi had made it clear to Janab Jinnah in the course of his recent talks with him that the chief problem before India and the Indian people today was the achievement of complete independence, and not Pakistan and such other problems of a domestic nature.

WANTED

A large number of the following classes of personnel is urgently wanted for the Azad Hind Fauj (I.N.A.).

1. Clerks.
2. Dressers.
3. Barbers.
4. Cooks.
5. Carpenters.
6. Shoemakers.
7. Sweepers.
8. Tailors.
9. Water carriers.
10. Washermen.
11. Blacksmiths.

Applications should be submitted to the undersigned through the local League Branches immediately. Terms and conditions as at present prevailing in the A.H.F. Further particulars can be had from League branches.

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332, North Bridge Road, Syonan.
27, Birch Road, Seremban.
169, Batu Road, Kuala Lumpur.
132, Belfield Street, Ipoh.
19, Bishop Street, Penang.
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Extra Coconut Oil To Be Supplied In Syonan

In celebration of the Meiji Setsu on November 3 the public of Syonan will be given an extra ration of coconut oil, says an official statement issued by the Tokubetusi yesterday afternoon.

The distribution of the oil will take place commencing from Nov. 1 up to Nov. 7 and a person is entitled to get ½ a kati which will be supplied in the various distribution centres at the usual price on the presentation of the Provisions Purchasing Card.

This special distribution is additional to the regular ration of coconut oil for the month of November.

Meiji Setsu, which is one of the important festive occasions in Nippon and which is observed throughout Greater East Asia, is celebrated in memory of the great Emperor Meiji during whose regime Nippon has become the greatest power in the world.

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